

2002 GOVERNOR'S MEDAL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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Governor Michael O. Leavitt today announced that the Utah State Advisory Council on Science and Technology will receive nominations for the 2002 annual Governor's Medal for Science and Technology Award. The Governor's Medal is awarded as a symbol of recognition to those individuals and groups of individuals who have provided distinguished service to the state of Utah in science and technology.

Nominations can be made in any one of four categories, including **academic, science education, industry** (including independent inventors and entrepreneurs), and **government**. Nominees must meet a residency of Utah requirement detailed in the "Procedure and Criteria For Selection" document. Nominations may be submitted by any Utah citizen or organization.

In making this announcement, Governor Leavitt emphasized that he will recognize individuals who have made a significant impact and contribution to science and technology in the state of Utah. Candidate nominations representing Utah's biotechnology, computer graphic and medical technology markets are strongly encouraged.

The State Advisory Council on Science and Technology is responsible for administering the award and for recommending nominees to Governor Leavitt. This year, nominations will follow a simplified, two-step submittal process. A one-page form (available at: <http://governor.state.ut.us/gopb/science/science.html>) is all that is needed to initiate a nomination. As needed, nominees selected from the first round of applications may be asked to submit a more complete application package. Completed one-page nomination forms must be received by **5:00 p.m. January 28, 2002** in the office of:

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